



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, midwives have throughout time provided healthcare to mothers, babies and their communities; and

WHEREAS, midwives in Idaho are caring for women and babies in a variety of settings; and

WHEREAS, midwives provide care for many aspects of women's and infants' health, including maternity care, infant care, promotion and counseling for breastfeeding women, family planning information, menopause concerns and counseling; and

WHEREAS, midwives strive to contribute to the health and well-being of mother and babies in the great state of Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2004, to be

MIDWIVES' DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE